

Important News on GSA's Wildland Fire Program

As part of the comprehensive supply transformation underway at GSA Global Supply™, **GSA will soon transfer its Wildland Fire Program to the Defense Logistics Agency (DLA).**

Though details of the transition are being finalized, a few key facts are known:

- GSA's Western Distribution Center (WDC) in French Camp, CA is scheduled to close by September 30, 2014. The WDC has stored and shipped virtually all GSA fire items in recent years.
- **The last date for customer orders to ship from WDC is May 1, 2014. After May 1, customer orders for Wildland Fire items will be routed to DLA for fulfillment.**
- The current GSA - Forest Service (FS) agreement will be honored during this current fire season and until DLA and FS can mutually modify it.
- Ultimately, DLA will assume responsibility for the full spectrum of activities associated with management of the Wildland Fire Program. This includes acquisition, storage, order processing, delivery, billing and a revised support agreement.

GSA and DLA are collaborating to make this transition as smooth as possible for all parties. In February 2014, representatives from the FS, GSA and DLA discussed the current transfer status and ways to insert FS Subject Matter Experts (SMEs) into the current working level and senior leadership discussions GSA and DLA are having. As more details emerge, updates will be posted at www.gsa.gov/fireprogram. We appreciate your support and invite you to submit questions and comments to fireprogram@gsa.gov, to help us provide transition updates that are informative and address top concerns.